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Expedited Procedure – Examining Group 2851

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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Sir:

This supplemental response is to the Office Action dated May 1, 2003. This response is intended to supplement the previously-filed amendment and response which was timely filed on July 25, 2003, in response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2003.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class, postage prepaid mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this the 29th day of July, 2003.

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In particular, the Applicants note that the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement mailed on February 14, 2003 has not been acknowledged by the Examiner. A copy of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Transmittal, and the Return Receipt Postcard stamped by the USPTO are enclosed herewith. The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial substitute form 1449A included in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and consider the references cited therein.

Dated this the 29th day of July, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. G. Roeder', with a checkmark integrated into the middle of the signature.

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